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*Protecting and
Preserving
Puget Sound*

Re: Scope of the Washington State Department of Transportation Statewide
Stormwater Permit

Dear Jay:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested that its
Stormwater Permit coverage be limited to Phase I and Phase II municipalities.

The Puget Soundkeeper Alliance believes that there is no legal justification for
limiting the geographic scope of the WSDOT permit and no evidence that harmful
stormwater discharges from state highways are limited to Phase I and II
municipalities.

The Puget Soundkeeper Alliance urges you to maintain the statewide coverage
proposed in the preliminary draft of the WSDOT Statewide Stormwater permit.

Sincerely,

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